

30 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Daniel J. Clinton, Department of State
Colonel Richard S. Smith, Department of the Army
Captain E. G. Moore, Department of the Navy
Colonel James J. Mausman, Department of the Air Force

FROM: Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT: Correspondence on "Recognizing the Importance of
Maintaining the Production of NIS on a Regular Basis"

1. In accordance with discussions at the last NIS Committee meeting, I am forwarding copies of correspondence relating to the exchange of views between high Government officials on the importance of maintaining the production of the National Intelligence Survey on a regular basis, undiminished by fluctuations in the world situation.

2. The importance of the NIS to the national security was originally recognized by the Intelligence Advisory Board (predecessor of the IAC) in their first directive IAB-1. This view was supported by the IAC and officially implemented by the NSC in its Intelligence Directive No. 3 of 13 January 1948.

3. It is suggested that NIS Committee members retain their copies of the attached correspondence in special folders, together with other significant papers bearing on the NIS Program, so that future members may have the benefit of a broader perspective so necessary to arriving at a sound understanding of this complex program.

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Enclosures (6)

1. Ltr to SecDef from DCI, 22 Aug 50
2. Ltr to SecArmy from G-2, 6 Nov 50
3. Ltr to SecDef from SecArmy, 17 Nov 50, with 3 Appendices
4. Ltr to SecArmy, SecNavy, SecAirForce from SecDef, 14 Dec 50
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Dear General Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of 14 December, 1950, concerning the National Intelligence Surveys. I am pleased to learn that steps will be taken to substantially increase the number of personnel devoted to this activity in the military intelligence services. I recognize that it is preferable to integrate these individuals with the present intelligence staffs. The importance of maintaining the production of these services on a regular basis I believe cannot be overexpressed.

Faithfully,

s/
Walter B. Smith
Director

General George C. Marshall
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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14 DEC 1950

Dear General Smith:

Reference is made to Admiral Hillenkoetter's memorandum of 22 August 1950, subject: NIS Program, concerning the production of National Intelligence Surveys in accordance with appropriate instructions of the National Security Council. This memorandum recommended the establishment within the Army, Navy and Air Force intelligence components of separate groups having fixed personnel ceilings and fiscal support, enabling them to provide continuous assistance in this connection.

It is recognized that the number of personnel devoted to this activity by the Army, Navy and Air Force must be substantially increased. A thorough review of your proposal by the Department of Defense indicates, however, that it would be neither practical nor economical for such personnel to be employed as a separate group. Accordingly, I have directed the military Services to integrate them with present intelligence staffs, although their working time would be devoted primarily to the production of National Intelligence Surveys.

The Department of Defense recognizes the importance of maintaining the production of National Intelligence Surveys on a regular basis, undiminished by fluctuations in the world situation which result in heavy demands upon its intelligence agencies.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

GEORGE C. MARSHALL

Lt. General W. Bedell Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Washington 25, D.C.

14 Dec 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

Reference is made to the Secretary of the Army's memorandum of 17 November 1950, subject: National Intelligence Survey Program, transmitting coordinated Service recommendations as to the most effective means of discharging the obligations of the Department of Defense in connection with the production of National Intelligence Surveys.

As indicated by his reply to the Director of Central Intelligence, a copy of which is attached, the Secretary of Defense has approved these recommendations and requests that they be implemented at an early date.

(signed)

K. R. KREPS
Colonel, USAF
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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17 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey Program

1. I refer to your memorandum dated 16 October 1950 to which was attached a memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence dated 22 August 1950, subject: NIS Program.

2. The Department of the Army and the other Services have explored the feasibility of rendering necessary service to the Central Intelligence Agency within their present personnel and fiscal arrangements, and find that it is impossible of accomplishment on the scale required to meet the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved rate of production.

3. There was complete accordance within all of the Services that additional personnel and funds would be required to discharge the obligations for producing NIS under the National Security Council Intelligence Directive Number 3. The number of additional qualified individuals required varies with each Service. Details of these requirements are shown in the appendices.

4. The employment of these personnel in a separate group, as recommended in the last paragraph of the memorandum from Central Intelligence Agency, would be neither practical nor economical, therefore it is proposed that they be integrated with present staffs, although devoting their working time primarily to the production of NIS.

5. In consideration of the importance of producing NIS during times of peace, it is strongly recommended that additional personnel be authorized to enable all the Services to meet the requirements of the National Security Council on a regular basis, not to be diminished by fluctuations in the world situation.

Frank Pace, Jr.
Secretary of the Army

Appendices

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- 2 Navy
- 3 Air Force

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G2/I/319.25 National Intelligence Survey Program

SUMMARY

1. The Secretary of Defense's Memorandum dated 16 October 1950 and enclosing a memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence dated 22 August 1950 requested the Department of the Army to explore with the other Services the feasibility of rendering necessary service to CIA within present personnel and fiscal arrangements. The Secretary of Defense indicated the Services should attempt to make their contributions without adding to current budgetary or personnel quotas assigned for intelligence duties.

2. The feasibility of rendering the necessary service to CIA within the present personnel and fiscal arrangements was explored by the Department of the Army, Navy and Air Force and it was found impossible of accomplishment on the scale required to meet the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved rate of production.

3. The number of additional qualified individuals for each Service is shown in the Appendices to the Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense, and is approximately as follows:

Department of the Army	- 152
Department of the Navy	- 30 plus personnel for the Hydrographic Office
Department of the Air Force	- 19

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense be signed by the Secretary of the Army and forwarded.

COORDINATION

Department of the Navy - Capt. A. L. Maher, ext 54583
Department of the Air Force - Col. E. J. Kielling, ext 54783

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1. Ltr to SecDef with 3 Appendices
2. Ltr to SecArmy from SecDef with 1 Attachment

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C O P YARMY APPENDIX TO BASIC MEMORANDUM

1. The basic directive governing the production of NIS (National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 3) states that "The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for coordinating production and maintenance and for accomplishing the editing, publication and dissemination of these NIS and shall make such requests on the agencies as are necessary for their proper development and maintenance."

2. The Department of the Army produces approximately 45% of the entire NIS program, the Navy and Air Force being each responsible for approximately 10% of NIS production. At the outbreak of the current emergency situation, the Department of the Army was required to take responsibility for operational requirements from G-2, G-3, and G-4, absorbing most of the capability for producing NIS. Only 27 sections, most of which were already in process of completion on 25 June 1950, have been completed during this fiscal year. This is only 40% of the scheduled requirements.

3. Since the Department of the Army's obligations under the National Security Council Intelligence Directive have not been met, an exhaustive survey was made to determine the personnel necessary to fulfill these obligations. It was found that 152 additional qualified civilian individuals would be required of whom 143 would be employed by the Technical Services, which Services produce approximately 75% of the Department of the Army's requirements. The remaining nine would be employed in the Intelligence Division, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 as reviewers and consultants on the NIS material. The estimated annual cost of this augmentation is These additional personnel were included in the Second Supplemental Budget for FY 1951 and approved by the Budget Advisory Committee.

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NAVY APPENDIX TO BASIC MEMORANDUM

Subj: National Intelligence Survey Program.

Ref: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum to the Secretary of the Army
dated 16 October 1950.

1. A survey has been conducted as to the capability of the Navy to meet requirement for the production of eight National Intelligence Surveys per year.
2. The Navy representative is in agreement with the expressions contained in the basic memorandum.
3. Each of the Divisions of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations concerned with the production of the National Intelligence Survey has a different requirement, but all need additional support in funds and personnel in order to meet requirements on a regular basis.
 - a. The Office of Naval Intelligence has a requirement for approximately 20 additional qualified personnel to be assigned to production of NIS.
 - b. The Naval Aerological Service has a requirement for approximately 10 personnel and [] in processing funds in order to meet production requirements for the current fiscal year.
 - c. The Hydrographic Office has a requirement for personnel additional to those now employed to permit meeting production requirements this year. The exact requirements cannot be stated until certain budget requests now pending are decided.
4. The assignment of personnel specially to the production of N.I.S. will insure meeting N.I.S. requirements. However, changes in the world situation may require adjustment of personnel in the various divisions to satisfy other immediate requirements.

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AIR FORCE APPENDIX TO BASIC MEMORANDUM

The Air Force augmentation requirements to meet the needs of the CIA for Service participation in the production of the National Intelligence Survey are:

- 1 Lt Col, SSN 9349
- 1 Lt Col, SSN 9300
- 1 GS-13 - Research Analyst, Air Intelligence Specialist
- 4 GS-12 - Research Analyst, Air Intelligence Specialist
- 2 GS-11 - Research Analyst, Air Intelligence Specialist
- 1 GS-9 - Photo Interpreter (or draftsman)
- 1 GS-9 - Editorial and Information Specialist
- 2 GS-7 - Research Analyst, Air Intelligence Specialist
- 1 GS-5 - Clerk Stenographer
- 5 GS-4 - Clerk Stenographer

The Air Force concurs in the contents and conclusions presented in the basic memorandum to this inclosure.

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22 AUG 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: HIS Program

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCIS No. 1, the Director of Central Intelligence is charged with the responsibility for the coordination of the efforts of the several Intelligence Agencies, in the conduct of National Intelligence Surveys, calculated to produce a compendium of Basic Intelligence, world-wide in scope. The original plan in implementation of this Directive provided for the production of fifteen HIS per year and for the compilation of surveys upon all areas of high priority, as determined by the JCS, prior to 30 June 1952.

It became apparent, however, that this schedule, which provided for the production of fifteen HIS per year, substantially exceeded the capabilities of the contributing agencies to meet their respective commitments thereunder. Accordingly, in March 1950, the JCS concurred in a reduction of the rate of production from fifteen to eight HIS per year, as reflecting a more realistic schedule. Actually, only the equivalent of 6½ HIS were produced in Fiscal Year 1950.

Now, by reason of the current emergency situation, the active participation by the Army, Navy and Air Force intelligence components, in the HIS program, has diminished almost to the point of cessation. The effect of such withdrawals of support, in an undertaking which is wholly dependent upon full collaborative joint effort for successful accomplishment, is practically to inactivate the HIS production program, in its entirety.

If the vital basic intelligence requirements of the Government are to be met, continuous fiscal support and stability of personnel organization are imperative.

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After discussion with the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, it is accordingly recommended that there be established within each of the Army, Air Force and Navy intelligence components a separate group having a fixed personnel ceiling and fixed fiscal support, adequate to enable the resumption of productive effort, at least commensurate with the requirements of the currently approved NIS production schedule.

R. W. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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